

Listing of Claims

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A base plate (1) for a power tool (13), in particular for hand-guided circular saws, sabre saws, wall chasers, and routers, comprised of a metal sheet, having reinforcing elements that protrude out from a plane of the metal sheet, at least one of said plurality of reinforcing elements is embodied in a the-form of a lateral stop surface (12) configured as two opposing longitudinal sides of a circumferential collar (6) that extends over least three peripheral sides of the base plate, where the peripheral side connecting the two opposing longitudinal sides comprises having a first connecting element (18), and another of said reinforcing elements is configured as an additional collar (21) surrounding an opening (22) for a saw blade and comprising having a second connecting element (18), and having a row of attaching elements (14) that protrude out from the plane of the metal sheet and are provided for fastening the base plate (1) to a miter angle (23), wherein projections (8) and a threaded dome (9) for guiding and positioning a parallel cutting guide (5) and/or the first and second connecting elements (18) for an angle adjustment and/or a guide channel (10) are integrated into the base plate (1), wherein the connecting elements (18) have bores (11) for supporting a pivot pin and defining a rotation axis for an angle adjustment of a saw blade (19). wherein the metal sheet is configured as a stamped and bent metal sheet composed of a light metal alloy and the entire

base plate (1) is embodied in one piece, and wherein a material thickness (15) of the metal sheet is less than 4mm.

2. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein a material thickness (15) of the metal sheet is 3 mm.

3. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein the metal sheet is comprised of an aluminum or magnesium alloy.

4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, [[4,]] wherein the circumferential collar (6) has a height (17) as considered transversely to the plane of the metal sheet of at least twice a material thickness (15) of the metal sheet as considered transversely to the plane of the metal sheet.

6. (previously presented) The base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein another one of said plurality of reinforcing elements is embodied in the form of a crease (7).

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) A method for manufacturing a base plate (1) as recited in claim 1, wherein the method is comprised of a stamping and bending process.